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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION PROJECTS

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1. THERE ARE NO CURRENT TENDERS FOR TRANSMISSION INSTALLATIONS WHICH WOULD QUALIFY AS MAJOR PROJECTS. ALL TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHICOASEN, CERRO PRIETO AND TULA PROJECTS HAS ALREADY BEEN ACQUIRED. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR RIO ESCONDIDO AND LAGUNA VERDE WILL BE PURCHASED LATER THIS YEAR OR IN 1979.

2. A NUMBER OF PROJECTS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR 1979-1986, AS FOLLOWS:

A. 400 KV LINES

(1) SISTEMA ORIENTAL (EASTERN SYSTEM)

(A) COATZACOALCOS II - (L-1) 16 KILOMETERS (KM)

(B) COATZACOALCOS II - (L-2) 16 KM

NOTE: THIS REGION IS A MAJOR PETROLEUM PRODUCING AND REFINING AREA.

(C) LAGUNA VERDE - PUEBLA II (L-2) 213 KM

(2) SISTEMA OCCIDENTAL (WESTERN SYSTEM)

(A) COLOMO - MANZANILLO - 7 KM

(B) ACATLAN - TESISTAN - 50 KM

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(C) MANZANILLO - ACATLAN - 184 KM

(D) AGUAMILPA - TEPIC INTERM. - 40 KM

(E) TEPIC INTERM. - TESISTAN - 175 KM

(F) TEPIC INTERM. - MAZATLAN II - 260 KM

(3) SISTEMA FALCON MONTERREY (RELATED TO RIO ESCONDIDO PROJECT)

(A) VILLA GARCIA - FRONTERA CARBON (L-1) - 180 KM

(B) VILLA GARCIA - FRONTERA CARBON (L-2) - 180 KM
(C) HUINALA - VILLA GARCIA - 54 KM
(D) RIO ESCONDIDO - FRONTERA CARBON (L-1) -213 KM
(E) RIO ESCONDIDO - FRONTERA CARBON (L-2) -213 KM
(F) CARBON II - FRONTERA CARBON 50 KM
(4) SISTEMA TORREON - CHIHUAHUA
(A) FRONTERA CARBON - ESMERALDA - 200 KM
(B) ESMERALDA - CAMARGO II - 200 KM
B. 230 KV LINES
(1) SISTEMA ORIENTAL
(A) MALPASO II - PENITAS - 40 KM
(B) PENITAS - KM. 20 - 75 KM
(2) SISTEMA OCCIDENTAL
(A) SAN LUIS POTOSI - MINERA MEXICO - 17 KM
(B) QUERETARO I - SAN LUIS POTOSI I - 186 KM
(C) COLOMO - COLIMA II - 70 KM
(D) MANZANILLO - COLOMO 7 KM
(E) TESISTAN - TEPIC II - 175 KM
(F) MORELIA III - ENT. ZACAPU - MORELIA II - 8 KM
(G) CARAPAN - ZACAPU - 25 KM
(H) ZACAPU - MORELIA II - 71 KM (TOWERS ALREADY ACQUIRED)
(3) SISTEMA SONORA-SINALOA
(A) NACOA - CANANEA - 100 KM
(B) CULIACAN III - MOCHIS II - 213 KM (TOWERS ALREADY
ACQUIRED)
(4) SISTEMA FALCON - MONTERREY
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(A) FRONTERA CARBON - MONCLOVA - 15 KM
(B) ARROYO DEL COYOTE - AEPTO (REYNOSA) - 238 KM
(C) AEPTO (REYNOSA) - LAURO VILLAR (MATAMOROS) - 77 KM
(5) SISTEMA TORREON - CHIHUAHUA
(A) CHAVEZ II - ANDALUCIA - 25 KM
(B) FRANCISCO VILLA - AVALOS - 81 KM
(C) DURANGO II (5 MAYO) - VICENTE GUERRERO - 84 KM
3. CFE OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF NEW PROJECTS HAVE TOLD
EMBOFFS THEY DO NOT WISH TO BE CONTACTED BY POTENTIAL
SUPPLIERS UNTIL TENDERS ARE PUBLISHED. TENDERS ARE AUTO-
MATICALLY SENT TO SUPPLIERS REGISTERED WITH CFE. SUGGEST
THAT MEPD URGE COMMONWEALTH ELECTRIC AND OTHER POTENTIAL
SUPPLIERS TO REGISTER WITH GOM ASAP. REGISTRATION
PROCEDURES ARE OUTLINED ON P.P. 14-15 OF MEXICO 1-149
(WHICH GIVES MORE COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION
ON MAJOR PROJECTS IN THE ELECTRIC POWER SECTOR THAN MEXICO
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